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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re PARMALAT SECURITIES LITIGATION

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MDL 1653 (LAK)

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9:34 a.m.

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14 Deposition of ROBERTO MEGNA,

15 taken by the Plaintiffs, at Fondazione

16 Cariplo Centro Congressi via Romagnosi

17 6, Milan, Italy, before Lisa A. Knight,

18 a Certified Shorthand Reporter,

19 Certified Realtime Reporter, and Notary

20 Public within and for the State of

21 Colorado.

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2 people who helped me and Mr. Galea in

3 our technical advice report.

4 Q. And, sir, what has been

5 your total compensation for the work

6 for the public prosecutor?

7 MR. GRANT: Objection as to

8 form.

9 A. It was -- it has not been

10 defined yet.

11 Q. How much have you billed,

12 sir?

13 A. 200,000 euros.

14 Q. And how many hours have

15 been spent by yourself and the people

16 you've worked with doing the work on

17 the reports?

18 A. I can't remember exactly.

19 Q. Do you have records of

20 that, sir?

21 A. Yes, but I have no specific

22 recollection. I can say it lies in the

23 range -- it's around 3,000 hours.

24 Q. Is your work complete, sir?

25 A. My work also consists of

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2 finally determined; is that correct?

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A. Yes.

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Q. And when is it that you

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expect your fees to be finally

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determined, sir?

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A. I don't know.

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Q. Have you made a request at

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this point for fees beyond the 200,000

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euros that you said you've already

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received?

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A. Yes.

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Q. And when did you make that

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request, sir?

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A. I can't remember exactly,

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but I think it's April or May 2005, I

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think.

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Q. What did you request beyond

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the 200,000 euros, sir?

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A. We made a calculation based

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on the rates indicated by the ministry

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for this type of work. And I can't

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remember the exact amount, but by

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applying these rates with the relevant

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tables, the overall amount was around

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2 1.6 million euros.

3 Q. And does that 1.6 million

4 include Mr. Galea's fees as well, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And have you done

7 additional work, sir, since you made

8 that request in about April of 2005

9 -- I'm sorry, April or May of 2005?

10 A. I cannot remember anything

11 particular.

12 Q. So does the 1.6 million

13 euros relate to the work that you did

14 and Mr. Galea and the people who worked

15 with you prior to the end of 2004?

16 MR. GRANT: Objection to

17 form.

18 A. Yes. I think that Mr. Galea

19 made further investigations about some

20 transactions also after the production

21 of our report. And, moreover, that

22 amount covers the entire phase of the

23 proceeding that came after. So any

24 testimonies in Parma or in Milan or

25 wherever they may ask us to give those